

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

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In the Matter of)	
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CERTAIN SET-TOP BOXES AND)	Inv. No. 337-TA-454
COMPONENTS THEREOF)	
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ORDER

The Commission instituted this patent-based investigation, which concerns allegations of unfair acts in violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation and sale of certain set-top boxes, on March 21, 2001. 66 *Fed. Reg.* 15887 (2001). The complainants are Gemstar-TV Guide International, Inc. of Pasadena, California, and StarSight Telecast, Inc. of Fremont, California. The respondents are Pioneer Corporation, Pioneer North America, Inc., Pioneer Digital Technologies, Inc., Pioneer New Media Technologies, Inc., Scientific-Atlanta, Inv., EchoStar Communications Corporation, and SCI Systems, Inc. On June 21, 2002, the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) issued his final initial determination (“ID”) on whether there is a violation of section 337. The ALJ found, *inter alia*, that the patent claims in issue are valid, but not infringed, that complainants are not practicing the patents in controversy, and that complainants have committed patent misuse. He therefore concluded that there is no violation of section 337. The 45-day deadline for the Commission to decide whether to review the ALJ’s final ID was August 8, 2002. However, in view of the size and complexity of this investigation, the Commission has determined, pursuant to section 210.42(h)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.42(h)(2), to extend the review

deadline by 21 calendar days to August 29, 2002. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED THAT the deadline for deciding whether to review the ALJ's final ID in this investigation is extended to August 29, 2002.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

Issued: July 16, 2002